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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA VN

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO ESSO SAIGON

, ESSO EASTERN'S PRESIDENT M. O'LOUGHLIN ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ED KETCHUM OF ESSO VIETNAM BECAUSE THEY LACK CODE FACILITIES.

2. QTE. FROM O'LOUGHLIN FOR KETCHUM. AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, STRONGLY RECOMMEND SENDING EXPATRIATE FAMILIES TO SINGAPORE OR BANGKOK TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS. ALSO, YOU MAY WISH CONSIDER SIMILAR ACTION EXPATRIATE STAFF NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL. MEANWHILE, ESSO DEFERRING ALL TRAVEL TO SAIGON. UNQTE.

3. PLEASE PASS THE ABOVE TO KETCHUM. KISSINGER

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